

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING TAX OF A VEHICLE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An apparatus for determining a tax for a vehicle
(20) includes a positioning device (80) operable to
determine a plurality of vehicle positions along a route
traveled by the vehicle (20). A memory (102) stores
geographic information defining a plurality of taxing
regions through which the route of the vehicle (20)
passes. An odometer (109) measures the distance traveled
by the vehicle (20). A processor (100) is coupled to the
10 positioning device (80), the memory (102), and the
odometer (109). The processor (100) receives vehicle
positions from the positioning device (80), geographic
information from the memory (102), and optionally the
measured distance from the odometer (109). The processor
15 (100) determines the tax for the vehicle (20) in at least
one taxing region through which the route of the vehicle
(20) passes in response to the vehicle positions, the
geographic information, and the measured distance.